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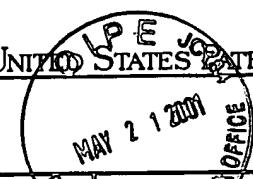
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WRITTEN OPINION

International application No. PCT/IB99/01584

**I. Basis of the opinion**

1. This opinion has been drawn on the basis of (substitute sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this opinion as "originally filed".):

**Description, pages:**

1-27 as originally filed

**Claims, No.:**

1-53 as originally filed

**Drawings, sheets:**

1/9-9/9 as originally filed

**2. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:**

- the description, pages:  
 the claims, Nos.:  
 the drawings, sheets:

3. This opinion has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

**4. Additional observations, if necessary:**

**IV. Lack of unity of invention**

**1. In response to the invitation (Form PCT/IPEA/405) to restrict or pay additional fees, the applicant has:**

- restricted the claims.  
 paid additional fees.  
 paid additional fees under protest.  
 neither restricted nor paid additional fees.

2.  This Authority found that the requirement of unity of invention is not complied with for the following reasons